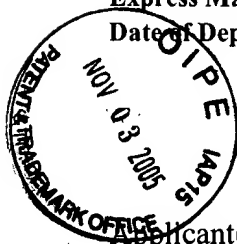


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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 3, 2005

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 3, 2005, please consider the following
remarks:

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2
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